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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Application of: R. Richard Goehring et al.

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Serial No. (Parent): 10/126,506

Examiner (Parent): Rita Desai (Art Unit: 1614)

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For: **SPIROPYRAZOLE COMPOUNDS**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants request amendment of the above-identified application prior to a first examination on the merits, as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are described in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS begin on page 7 of this paper.